

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Applicant or Patentee: Wensley, et al.
 Application or Patent No.: 09/625,226
 Filed or Issued: July 24, 2000
 Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM USING NON-UNIFORM IMAGE BLOCKS FOR RAPID INTERACTIVE VIEWING OF DIGITAL IMAGES OVER A NETWORK

I hereby declare that I am:



the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

Name of Small Business Concern: Xippix, Inc.
 Address of Small Business Concern: 80 E. Sir Frances Drake Blvd.
Larkspur, CA 94939

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM USING NON-UNIFORM IMAGE BLOCKS FOR RAPID INTERACTIVE VIEWING OF DIGITAL IMAGES OVER A NETWORK by inventor(s) Paul Wensley, Richard T. Minner described in:

the specification filed herewith;
 Application No. 09/625,226, filed July 24, 2000;
 Patent No. , issued .

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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Signature Paul Wensley

Date

10/24/00



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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Xippix, Inc. , a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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- A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame(s) _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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* Date: 10/24/00
* Name: Paul Wensley
* Title: EX. V.P.
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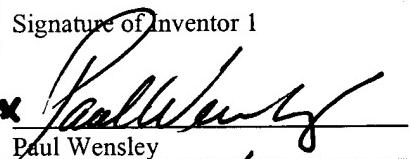
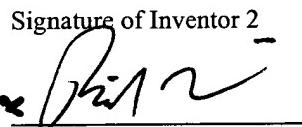
As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND SYSTEM USING NON-UNIFORM IMAGE BLOCKS FOR RAPID INTERACTIVE VIEWING OF DIGITAL IMAGES OVER A NETWORK** the specification of which was filed on July 24, 2000 as Application No. 09/625,226 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1  Paul Wensley	Signature of Inventor 2  Richard T. Minner
Date <u>10/24/00</u>	Date <u>10/24/00</u>